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**Local
news**

DR. H. J. UHLMAN

Members of the Sturgeon local of the Alberta Teacher's Association met at a dinner at the Club Mocombo on June 15th to honor Dr. H. J. Uhlman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the County of Sturgeon and to wish him well on his departure for a new post on the staff of the University of Manitoba where he will commence his duties at the close of the present school term. Mr. W. Flynn, Chairman of Sturgeon County Education Committee, Mr. J. F. Swan, School Superintendent, Sturgeon Staff Members Frank Robinson and Dorothy Tanasiuk, and W. Soprovich, A.T.A. local President, all expressed appreciation for Dr. Uhlman's efforts in the inspectorate over the past two and one-half years.

BALLET

The evening of Ballet which was presented Friday at the St. Albert High School by the Margaret Youville Ladies Auxiliary was attended by close to

**ST. ALBERT
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Wednesday June 28 (BUCK NIGHT) (Adult) "SOLDIER OF FORTUNE" (Adventure Drama) Clark Gable, Susan Hayward, Technicolor Cinemascope; Also "THE LEFT HAND OF GOD" (Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Technicolor Cinemascope.

Thursday June 29 & Saturday July 1 (Adult) "G.I. BLUES" (Comedy with Songs) Elvis Presley, Technicolor Cinemascope; Also "THE CRIMSON KIMONA" (Detective Drama) Victoria Shaw.

Friday June 30 - SPECIAL DUSK TO DAWN FEATURE - (Adult) "G.I. BLUES" (Comedy with Songs) Elvis Presley, Technicolor Cinemascope; "THE CRIMSON KIMONA" (Detective Drama) Victoria Shaw, And "CASH MCCOLL", James Gormen.

Sunday Midnight-Monday-Tuesday July 2-3-4 (Adult) "SURPRISE PACKAGE" (Comedy) Yul Brynner, Mitze Gaynor; Also "GO JOHNNY GO", Sandy Steward.

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200 including the parents of the children taking part and the staff. A group of close to 60 children from the Griesbach School No. 1 performed eight numbers and these were exceptionally well done. Some of the children are born dancers. The evening was started with "Alice in Wonderland" featuring all the fairy story characters. A number entitled "A Visit to the Parents" was "really it"! Two piano solos were done by Accompanist, Mr. Hardege. The "Can-Can" number done by four tall slim beautiful girls was really a feat of marvelous grace and agility. The Ballet Teacher, Marilyn Woodcock also showed wonderful originality in the costumes and choreography. The Master of Ceremonies was Major Haney. A most enjoyable evening was ended with closing remarks by Father Tardif.

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(French)
9:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
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8:45 A.M.
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8:30 P.M. Mass

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FASHIONS IN EARLY ST. ALBERT

Hobble Skirts, dropped waistlines, sack dresses and pointed shoes have come and gone, and in some cases, have come back again since Mrs. Belcourt was a young girl in the late 1800's. In those days, the fashionable woman was the one who possessed skill with the needle and the imagination to introduce the different twist or the extra tuck. Her mother was "wonderful to cut", she tells us, and it was from her and the Nuns in School that she learned to make her own clothes and to enjoy fashioning them. Listening to Mrs. Belcourt, one marvels at the dexterity with which those women could take a length of cloth, a pair of scissors and an old-fashioned sewing machine and produce garments that were well-fitting and stylish.

Speaking of her first dance, Mrs. Belcourt recalls that she wore a black skirt and white Shirt-waist blouse, reminiscent of the style made popular by the Harvey Girls. It is interesting to note that this combination, whether the skirt be long or short or the blouse plain or ruffled, has remained a popular ensemble throughout the years.

First attempts at any art can be disastrous and dressmaking is no exception. Mrs. Belcourt made careful plans for the very first dress she herself made. She chose a green plaid for the skirt and would complement it with a plain green blouse. Disappointment was great when she discovered that the waist band was ill-fitting and the workmanship not at all perfect. Many would-be dressmakers would have scrapped the garment and chalked up the effort to experience, but not this ingenious lady. She purchased another yard of material and made a vest which covered the imperfections, and so was able to wear the outfit with pride.

Materials and accessories were purchased in Edmonton at McDougal Corad, Johnstone Walker and the Hudson's Bay Company, at prices which would fill us with envy. Double-width, pure cashmere sold at fifty-cents per yard; a special-occasion, custom made hat cost her less than five dollars and for an additional five, she could become the owner of a pair of really good shoes, or rather, boots, of French kid with fancy buttons.

During her married life, Mrs. Belcourt drove to Edmonton on her shopping expeditions in a horse and carriage and made the trip in approximately three-quarters of an hour. For all our pride in the speed and efficiency of today's transportation, we can't often better this speed, especially in the rush hours.

Every woman has a favourite dress, either on account of the pleasant remembrances attending it or just because she feels that it enhanced her appearance. Mrs. Belcourt's favourite is the Navy silk which she wore on her Wedding Day. With it, and at this point her eyes become dreamy, she wore an ostrich feather. She speaks with such nostalgia of the ostrich feather that one wishes they would again reach the fashion heights. Her two attendants wore pale blue and altogether they must have presented a charming picture.

It would be interesting to discover how many of today's women, without benefit of patterns, fashion magazines or "ready-made" models could excel in this feminine art of dressmaking as did so many of our ladies of long ago.

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